

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
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Office of Emergency Care Research (OECR)

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), a major research component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is seeking applications from exceptional emergency care researchers to serve as the first Director of the Office of Emergency Care Research (OECR). OECR is a new office within NIGMS and serves as the lead NIH entity for advancing, coordinating, and providing information about basic, clinical, and translational biomedical research and research training within the emergency care setting.

OECR will foster innovation and improvement in emergency care and in the training of future researchers in this field by:

- Coordinating funding opportunities that involve multiple NIH institutes and centers;
- Working closely with the NIH Emergency Care Research Working Group, which includes representatives from most NIH Institutes and Centers;
- Organizing scientific meetings to identify new research and training opportunities in the emergency setting;
- Catalyzing the development of new funding opportunities;
- Informing investigators about funding opportunities in their areas of interest;
- Fostering career development for trainees in emergency care research;
- Representing NIH in government-wide efforts to improve the nation's emergency care system.

NIGMS is seeking an individual with scientific, administrative, and leadership credentials who can lead long-range planning, organization, direction, and evaluation of policies and standards for national research programs related to basic, clinical, and translational biomedical research and research training. This represents an important and unique opportunity to build a new resource at NIH that advances research to improve the health outcomes of persons with emergency medical conditions.

This position is for a Medical Officer. Candidates must possess an M.D, and professional knowledge of, and skill in applying, concepts, principles, and methodology in clinical emergency medicine. The salary for this position is based upon individual qualifications and professional experience. A full benefits package is available, which includes retirement, Thrift Savings Plan participation, health, life and long-term care insurance.

This announcement will be posted from **October 26 – November 4, 2012**. For qualification requirements, evaluation criteria, and application instructions, view the vacancy announcement at <http://jobs.nih.gov/globalrecruitment>. Please contact Kevin Fletcher at fletcherkr@mail.nih.gov or 301-435-4768 if you have any questions.

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